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## American Indian and Alaska Native Health Organizations

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*The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center is operated by the Native American Community Board (NACB). The NACB was formed in 1985 by a group of Native Americans living on or near the Yankton Sioux Reservation in South Dakota to address pertinent issues of health, education, land and water rights, and economic development of Native American people.*

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*The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) represents Tribal Governments that operate their own health care delivery systems through contracting and compacting, as well as those that receive health care directly from the Indian Health Service. The NIHB is a nonprofit organization that conducts research, policy analysis, program assessment and development, national and regional meeting planning, project management, and training and technical assistance programs. These services are provided to Tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations.*

Association of American Indian Physicians  
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*The Association of American Indian Physicians was founded to pursue excellence in Native American health care by promoting education in the medical disciplines; honoring traditional healing practices; and restoring the balance of mind, body, and spirit.*

Association of Native American Medical Students  
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*The Association of Native American Medical Students was founded to provide support and a resource network for all Native Americans enrolled in the various allied health professions schools, to increase the number of Native American students in medicine and other health professions, and to promote its exposure and recognition on a national level throughout the medical community.*

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Web site: <http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/inmed/home.htm>

*Indians into Medicine addresses three major problem areas: 1) too few health professionals in American Indian communities, 2) too few American Indian health professionals, and 3) the substandard level of health and health care in American Indian communities.*

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*The Indian Health Service (IHS) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The IHS is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for these populations, and its goal is to ensure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to American Indians and Alaska Natives.*

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*The mission of the Office of the Associate Director for Minority Health is to improve the health of African American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Hispanic American, and Native American and Alaska Native citizens and, where appropriate, members of similar ethnic/racial subgroups both in and outside the United States, through policy development and program analysis at the CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.*

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*The Office of Women's Health is dedicated to in-depth research and dissemination of information and public policy regarding women's health.*

Office of Minority Health  
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*The Office of Minority Health, which operates under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, works to improve collection and analyses of data on the health of racial and ethnic minority populations, and it monitors efforts to achieve Healthy People 2010 goals for minority health.*

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*The Office of Minority Health Resource Center was established to assist in the exchange of information and analyses of minority health issues. The center collects and distributes information on a wide variety of health topics and facilitates the exchange of information on minority health issues.*

Office of Research on Women's Health  
National Institutes of Health  
Building 1, Room 201, Bethesda, MD 20892  
Web site: <http://www4.od.nih.gov/orwh/index.html>

*The goal of the Office of Research on Women's Health is to ensure that research conducted and supported by the National Institutes of Health addresses issues of women's health, and that there is appropriate inclusion of women in clinical research.*

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
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*The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute is a national program dedicated to research related to the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases, as well as sleep disorders.*

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*The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) was established in 1989 as the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Reauthorizing legislation passed in November 1999 established AHRQ as the lead federal agency on quality research. AHRQ operates under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is the lead agency charged with supporting research designed to improve the quality of health care, reduce its cost, and broaden access to essential services. AHRQ's broad programs of research bring practical, science-based information to medical practitioners and to consumers and other health care purchasers.*

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## Minority Health Organization

Minority Health Professions Foundation  
3 Executive Park Drive NE, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30329  
Phone: 404-634-1993, Fax: 404-634-1903  
Web site: <http://www.minorityhealth.org>

*The Minority Health Professions Foundation is a nonprofit educational, scientific, and charitable organization that provides support for professional education, research, and community services that promote optimum health among poor and minority people.*

## Heart Disease and Stroke Organizations

American Heart Association, National Center  
7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231  
Web site: <http://www.americanheart.org>

*The American Heart Association is a not-for-profit, voluntary health organization funded by private contributions. Its mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.*

American Stroke Association, National Center  
7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231  
Web site: <http://www.americanheart.org>

*The American Stroke Association is a division of the American Heart Association, which is a not-for-profit, voluntary health organization funded by private contributions. Its mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.*

Brain Attack Coalition  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
Building 31, Room 8A-16, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2540,  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
Phone: 301-496-5751, Fax: 301-496-0296  
Web site: <http://www.stroke-site.org>

*The Brain Attack Coalition is a group of professional, voluntary, and governmental entities dedicated to reducing the occurrence of and the disabilities and death associated with stroke. The goal of the coalition is to strengthen and promote the relationships among its*

*member organizations in order to help people who have had a stroke or are at risk for a stroke.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention  
and Health Promotion  
Division of Adult and Community Health  
4770 Buford Highway NE, MS K-47  
Atlanta, GA 30341-3717  
Phone: 770-488-2424, Fax: 770-488-2564  
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/cvd>

*CDC has established cardiovascular health programs in 32 states and the District of Columbia. These programs are committed to reducing the burden of heart disease and stroke by promoting heart-healthy and stroke-free working and living environments. In addition, the Cardiovascular Health Branch at CDC performs extensive monitoring of recent trends in cardiovascular disease and conducts applied research to prevent cardiovascular disease.*

Health Care Financing Administration  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244-1850  
Phone: 410-786-3000  
Web site: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

*The mission of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is to serve Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries. The goal is to launch and enhance the Medicare education campaign to help beneficiaries and their caregivers become active and informed participants in their health care decisions.*

InterAmerican Heart Foundation  
American Heart Association, National Center  
7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231  
Phone: 214-706-1218, Fax: 214-373-0268 or 972-562-3807  
Web site: <http://www.americanheart.org>

*The goals of the InterAmerican Heart Foundation are to promote an environment throughout North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean conducive to the prevention of heart diseases and stroke;*

*to facilitate the development and growth of heart foundations; and to foster partnerships between health professionals and other sectors of society, including business and government, for the accomplishment of its mission.*

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
NIH Neurological Institute  
PO Box 5801, Bethesda, MD 20824  
Phone: 800-352-9424  
Web site: <http://www.ninds.nih.gov>

*The goal of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke is to reduce the burden of neurological disease—a burden borne by every age group, by every segment of society, and by people all over the world.*

National Stroke Association  
9707 E. Easter Lane, Englewood, CO 80112  
Phone: 303-649-9299 or 1-800-STROKES (787-6537)  
Fax: 303-649-1328  
Web site: <http://www.stroke.org>

*The mission of the National Stroke Association is to reduce the incidence and impact of stroke, to save lives, and to improve the quality of care among stroke survivors.*

## **Patient Resources**

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
National Institutes of Health  
Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892  
Web site: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/index.htm>

*The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute can supply a wealth of information regarding heart, blood, and lung diseases for patients. Resources are available on the Internet as well as via telephone and direct mail.*

American Heart Association, National Center  
7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231  
Web site: <http://www.americanheart.org>

*The American Heart Association offers resources for heart disease patients regarding health, fitness, and dietary guidelines. Information can be obtained through the Internet, by telephone, or by direct mail.*

American Stroke Association, National Center  
7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231  
Web site: <http://www.strokeassociation.org>

*The American Stroke Association is a division of the American Heart Association, which offers resources for heart disease patients regarding health, fitness, and dietary guidelines. Information may be obtained via the Internet, telephone, or direct mail.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333  
Phone: 404-639-7000  
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov>

*CDC is a government agency dedicated to the promotion of health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The CDC Web site provides information about a variety of health topics, including women's, cardiovascular, and minority health.*